

# California Department of Veterans Affairs



*Honoring California's Veterans*

**Classification:** **CLINICAL DIETITIAN** **CORRECTED BULLETIN**  
**\$3812-\$4634 per Month (2 POSITIONS)**  
**PERMANENT-Half Time (.5)**  
**PERMANENT-FULL TIME**

**Location:** Veterans Home of California-Barstow

**Who Should Apply:** Current State employees within this classification or those who are eligible on a certification list, transfers, or reinstatements. SROA/SURPLUS PROVISIONS APPLY. Must have Registration with the Commission on Dietetic Registration of the American Dietetic Association.

## **Duties and Responsibilities:**

Performs initial nutritional assessment and screening for a new resident and reassesses nutritional status of those residents transferred into different units of required skilled nursing care; maintains a tracking report. Participates in weekly interdisciplinary team meetings to identify nutrition related problems of resident; maintains nutrition care plans and develops treatment goals and approaches to be integrated into this plan. Serves as a consultant to physicians and nursing staff for special diets and nutrition care; prepares special diet calculations and meal patterns for residents; maintains a program of routine follow-up care and resident visitation. Provides diet counseling and instructions to group counseling/nutrition education for domiciliary residents. Reviews nourishment and supplemental feedings of residents for appropriateness on a routine basis and monitors all Enteral and/or Parenteral feedings. Participates in the review and revision of the diet manual, policies and procedures, menus and quality assurance standards. Participates with medical staff and nursing service in the development and maintenance of nutritional care protocol. Provides guidance and training to contractor food service employees and nursing staff on special diets and tray service; completes monthly tray assessment studies and other quality assurance monitors associated with dietary service. Maintains nutrition education materials for instructional and training purposes. Attends in-service and out-service training. Participates in testing and selection of new dietary product items. Attends and participates in department and intradepartmental meetings.

## **Desirable Qualifications:**

Knowledge of: Principles, practices and theories of nutrition and dietetics; methods of planning, preparing, and serving food to a large number of persons; and special dietary requirements of mentally or developmentally disabled persons.

Ability to: Apply the principles and practices of nutrition and dietetics; assess nutritional status and develop nutrition care plans; communicate nutritional data to the written record and to the health care team; explain dietetic requirements to clients, staff, and others; keep records and prepare reports; analyze situations accurately and adopt an effective course of action.

**How to Apply:** Candidates should submit a State Application (STD. 678) and résumé to:

Department of Veterans Affairs  
 Veterans Home of California, Barstow  
 100 E. Veterans Parkway  
 Barstow, CA 92311  
**Attn: Human Resources**

### **Inquiries:**

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**Final Filing Date: Until filled**